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The communication filed on September 30, 2005 is not deemed to be fully responsive to the Office action dated August 23, 2005 because this communication fails to comply with all of the requirements contained in said Office action.

In response to the previous Office action, Applicant has elected the following species:

- (1) Arsenic as the contaminant species;
- (2) Ruthenium oxide (RuO₂) as the ruthenium species;
- (3) Sand as the support material species; and
- (4) Water as the material purified species.

However, this previous Office action also contains a requirement for Applicant to list all of the claims readable on the elected species (see page 2, penultimate paragraph). Neither the communication filed September 30, 2005, nor the previous one filed September 22, 2005, contains such a listing; and therefore, neither of these two communications complies with the above noted requirement. To be complete, Applicant's response to the previous Office action must include a listing of all claims readable on the elected species (see M.P.E.P. 809.02(a)).

Since the above noted communication appears to be *bona fide*, Applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment of the application. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to I. Cintins whose telephone number is 571-272-1155. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. If

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attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Duane Smith, can be reached at 571-272-1166.

The centralized facsimile number for the USPTO is **571-273-8300**.

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